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President Robert Pitts &
Members of Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Re: Reappointment to the License Review Board

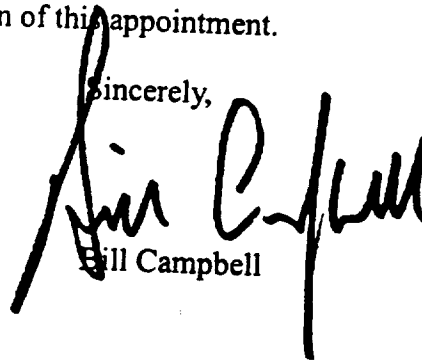
Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint **Mr. Solomon Bekele** to serve as a member of the **License Review Board** in the Lay Person category. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Mr. Bekele will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,



Bill Campbell

Enclosures

PERSONAL DATA
Solomon Bekele

I was born and raised in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. After graduating from the Commercial School of Addis Ababa, I joined the Ethiopian airlines. After working for two and half years, I came to the United States on academic scholarship.

I attended the Clark-Atlanta University and graduated in 1971 with Cum Laude. I attended Georgia State University for graduate work. I was enrolled in Ph.D. program in Economics, and after two years I discontinued school to go into business.

For about four years I worked managing apartments. In 1977, I purchased Rapid Taxi Company that had only five taxicabs. Today, the business has grown to different dimension, including commercial insurance company and real estate development.

In 1980, I attended John Marshall Law School in Atlanta and graduated with D.J. Degree.

I had the privilege of being a member of City Taxicab Ordinance Drafting Committee under three different Mayors of Atlanta.

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